UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, Plaintiff, v. MONSANTO COMPANY, HUGH M. GRANT, TERRELL K. CREWS, CARL M. CASALE, and BRETT D. BEGEMANN, Defendants.	Case No. 4:10cv1380 CDP

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE
SECOND AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), defendants Monsanto Company, Hugh Grant, Terrell K. Crews, Carl M. Casale, and Brett D. Begemann ("Defendants"), hereby move this Court to dismiss all claims asserted in the Second Amended Class Action Complaint (the "Complaint") for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. In support of this Motion, Defendants submit the accompanying Memorandum of Law and the Supplemental Declaration of Jonathon R. La Chapelle, sworn to February 29, 2012, and the exhibits thereto. In accordance with the Court's Order dated January 31, 2012, Defendants also rely on the Declaration of Jonathon R. La Chapelle, sworn to March 31, 2011, and the exhibits thereto.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court GRANT this Motion and enter an order dismissing the Complaint in its entirety and with prejudice.

Dated: February 29, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on February 29, 2012, the foregoing **Motion To Dismiss** was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filings to counsel of record.

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